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December 1 Crop Forecast

Peanut Stocks

Prices Received

Dairy Products

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 1998, AND DECEMBER 1, 1999 FORECAST^{1/}

GEORGIA ACREAGE, YIELD AND PRODUCTION, 1998, AND DECEMBER 1, 1999 FORECAST							
Crop	Unit	Area Harvested ^{2/}		Yield per Acre		Production	
		1998	Ind Dec 1, 1999	1998	Ind Dec 1, 1999	1998	Ind Dec 1, 1999
		--Thousand Acres--				--Thousands--	
Corn for Grain	Bu.	265	260	85	95	22,525	24,700
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	30	30	38	50	1,140	1,500
Oats	Bu.	25	25	53	55	1,325	1,375
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	220	200	21	18	4,620	3,600
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs.	537	538	2,815	2,600	1,511,655	1,398,800
All Tobacco ^{3/}	Lbs.	41	33	2,200	1,900	90,200	62,700
All Wheat	Bu.	240	225	43	44	10,320	9,900
All Hay	Tons	650	650	2.3	2.7	1,495	1,755
Rye	Bu.	50	50	21	5/	1,050	5/
Cotton ^{4/}	Bales	1,280	1,450	578	513	1,542	1,550
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	0.7	0.6	100	5/	70	5/
Apples ^{6/}	Lbs.	1.4	7/	7,860	7/	11,000	12,000
Peaches ^{6/}	Lbs.	20	18	3,500	7,220	70,000	130,000
Grapes ^{6/}	Tons	14	7/	2.3	7/	3.2	3.8
Pecans	Lbs.	7/	7/	7/	7/	40,000	90,000

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3/ Type 14. 4/ Cotton yield in pounds per harvested acre, production in 480 pound bales. 5/ Yield and production estimates will be released in Annual Crop Summary.
6/ Bearing age Acreage. 7/ Acreage and yield estimates will be released in Noncitrus Fruits and Nuts, January 2000.

UNITED STATES ACREAGE, YIELD, AND PRODUCTION--1998 AND DECEMBER 1, 1999 FORECAST^{1/}

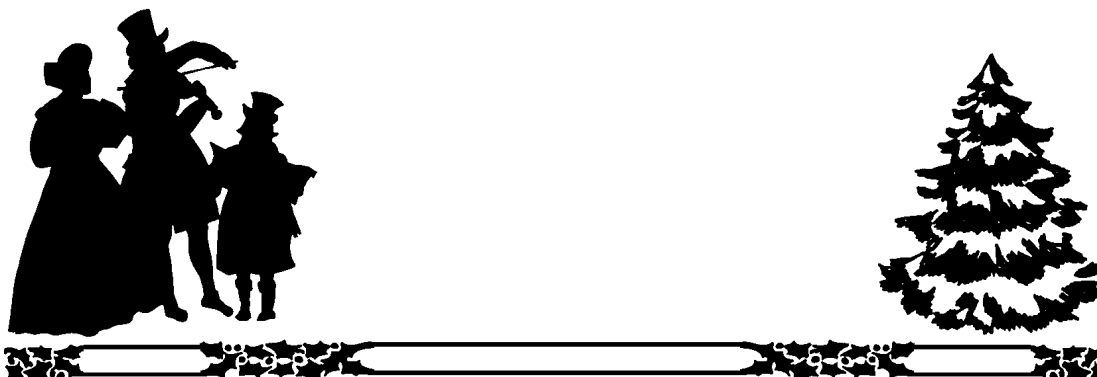
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Corn for Grain	Bu.	72,604	70,925	134.4	134.5	9,761,085	9,537,137
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	7,723	8,499	67.3	70.1	519,933	595,997
Oats	Bu.	2,755	2,455	60.2	59.7	165,981	146,506
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	70,441	72,786	38.9	36.7	2,741,014	2,672,972
Peanuts for Nuts	Lbs.	1,467.0	1,436.5	2,702	2,664	3,963,440	3,827,400
All Tobacco	Lbs.	717.7	649.1	2,061	1,956	1,479,179	1,269,775
All Wheat	Bu.	59,002	54,069	43.2	42.7	2,547,321	2,307,951
All Hay	Tons	60,016	62,051	2.52	2.60	151,338	161,385
Rye	Bu.	418	383	29.1	28.7	12,161	10,993
All Cotton ^{3/}	Bales	10,683.6	13,405.2	625	604	13,918.2	16,875.0
Cottonseed	Tons	-	-	-	-	5,365.4	6,395.0
Barley	Bu.	5,864	4,785	60.0	59.2	352,125	281,853
Sweetpotatoes	Cwt.	83.8	85.2	148	-	12,382	-
Apples ^{5/}	Lbs.	-	-	6/	6/	11,387.4	10,614.8
Peaches ^{5/}	Lbs.	-	-	6/	6/	2,429.3	2,502.1
Grapes ^{5/}	Tons	-	-	6/	6/	5,903.0	6,554.9
Pecans	Lbs.	6/	6/	6/	6/	146,400	323,900

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ALL COTTON-DECEMBER 1, 1999, FORECAST BY STATES AND U.S.

State	Acres for Harvest	Yield	Ind. Production ^{1/}	1999 as % of 1998
	--Thousand Acres--	--Pounds--	--Thousand Bales ^{2/} --	
AL	560.0	540	630.0	113.9
AZ	250.2	1,223	637.5	100.4
AR	960.0	715	1,430.0	118.3
CA	844.0	1,223	2,150.0	143.4
FL ^{3/}	88.0	524	96.0	117.8
GA	1,450.0	513	1,550.0	100.5
KS ^{3/}	28.0	411	24.0	172.6
LA	595.0	726	900.0	140.4
MS	1,180.0	708	1,740.0	120.5
MO	375.0	595	465.0	132.9
NM	74.0	704	108.5	120.0
NC	810.0	462	780.0	76.0
OK	170.0	424	150.0	107.1
SC	315.0	434	285.0	81.4
TN	565.0	501	590.0	108.1
TX	5,032.0	492	5,153.0	141.1
VA ^{3/}	109.0	819	186.0	128.2
US	13,405.2	604	16,875.0	121.2

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned. 2/ 480 lb. net weight bales. 3/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.



STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND SPECIFIED PRODUCTS AT MONTH'S END--1999-2000^{1/}

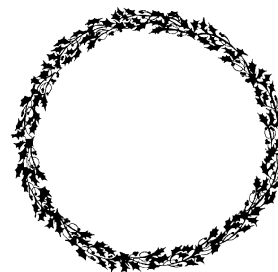
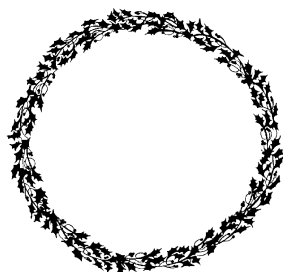
STOCKS OF PEANUTS AND OF SHelled PRODUCTS BY MONTH END 1999-2000					
Month Ending	Farmer Stocks	Shelled Peanuts ^{2/}	Roasting Stock (In Shell)	Farmer Stock Equivalent	
				Shelled Peanuts	Total ^{3/}
--Thousand Pounds--					
1999					
Aug	53,176	733,006	62,289	974,898	1,090,363
Sep	1,022,860	584,566	45,015	777,473	1,845,348
Oct	2,400,768	601,132	47,080	799,506	3,247,354
Nov					
Dec					
2000					
Jan					
Feb					
Mar					
Apr					
May					
Jun					
Jul					

1/ Excludes stocks on farms. Includes stocks owned by or held for account of CCC in commercial storages. Farmer stock on net weight basis. 2/ Includes shelled edible grades, shelled oil stock, and shelled seed (untreated). 3/ Actual farmer stock, plus roasting stock, plus shelled peanuts x 1.33.

PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS--NOVEMBER 15, 1999 WITH COMPARISONS

Commodity	Price per Unit	Georgia			United States		
		Nov 1998	Oct 1999	Nov 15, 1999	Nov 1998	Oct 1999	Nov 15, 1999
Winter Wheat	\$/Bu.	-	-	-	2.76	2.47	2.36
Oats	\$/Bu.	-	-	-	1.10	1.07	1.08
Corn	\$/Bu.	2.52	2.16	2.18	1.93	1.69	1.72
Cotton	Cts./Lb.	70.1	47.7 ^{1/}	47.4	64.6	45.9	46.8 ^{1/}
Cottonseed	\$/Ton	104.00	71.00	73.00	133.00	89.00	94.00
Tobacco	\$/Lb.	-	1.735	-	1.905	1.810	1.770
Soybeans	\$/Bu.	5.40	4.63	4.53	5.39	4.47	4.35 ^{1/}
Peanuts, In-Shell ^{2/}	Cts./Lb.	27.9	26.7	23.3	24.6	25.4	24.2
All Hay, Baled ^{3/}	\$/Ton	-	-	-	81.40	73.70	74.00
Milk Cows ^{4/}	\$/Head	-	1,450.00	-	-	1,380.00	-
Hogs	\$/Cwt.	17.80	33.40	31.00	18.80	34.00	32.90
Sows	\$/Cwt.	15.40	25.70	26.50	15.50	24.70	24.30
Barrows & Gilts	\$/Cwt.	18.10	34.20	31.50	19.00	34.70	33.40
Beef Cattle ^{5/}	\$/Cwt.	36.70	43.70	42.80	58.10	66.20	66.20
Cows ^{6/}	\$/Cwt.	29.00	31.90	32.20	29.70	33.80	33.00
Steers & Heifers	\$/Cwt.	54.50	67.60	67.50	62.30	70.10	70.80
Calves	\$/Cwt.	68.40	81.60	81.90	77.50	91.90	91.60
All Milk ^{7/}	\$/Cwt.	18.20	18.30	18.80 ^{8/}	17.80	15.00	14.40 ^{8/}
Turkeys ^{3/}	Cts./Lbs.	-	-	-	43.8	45.4	45.6
Chickens							
Excl. Broilers ^{3/}	Cts./Lbs.	17.3	10.4	10.2	-	-	-
Com'l Broilers ^{9/}	Cts./Lbs.	41.5	33.5	38.0	41.3	33.5	37.4
Eggs, All ^{3/10/}	Cts./Doz.	90.7	72.6	82.8	72.8	50.1	64.3
Table ^{3/}	Cts./Doz.	61.3	29.1	46.9	61.0	32.1	49.0
Hatching ^{3/}	Cts./Doz.	140.0	140.0	140.0	-	-	-

^{1/} Based on sales during the first half of the month. ^{2/} Includes additional loan peanuts at loan value. ^{3/} Mid-month price. ^{4/} Animals sold for dairy herd replacement only. Prices published Jan, Apr, Jul, Oct. ^{5/} Cows, steers, and heifers. ^{6/} Beef cows and cull dairy cows for slaughter. ^{7/} Before deduction for hauling and government withholding. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies. ^{8/} Preliminary. ^{9/} Entire month. U.S. live weight equivalent prices except AR, TX. ^{10/} Average of all eggs sold by farmers including hatching eggs and eggs sold at retail.



INDEX NUMBERS--GEORGIA AND UNITED STATES

	Oct 1998	Nov 1998	Oct 1999	Nov 1999
GEORGIA (1997= 100)				
Prices Received				
All Commodities	145	143	133	136
Crops	137	139	130	125
Livestock & Products	152	146	135	145
UNITED STATES (1990-92= 100)				
Prices Received	99	99	91	93
Prices Paid	114	114	117	117
Ratio ^{1/}	87	87	78	79

^{1/} Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid.

**U.S. CANNED MILK AND DRY MILK PRODUCTS: MANUFACTURERS' SHIPMENTS,
STOCKS, AND SELLING PRICES, SEPTEMBER, 1998-1999**

Product	Oct 1998	Sep 1999 ^{1/}	Oct 1999	Change From	
				Oct 1998	Sep 1999
Manufacturers' Shipments^{2/}					
	--1000 Pounds--			--Percent--	
Dry Whole Milk	10,883	7,454	7,509	-31.0	0.7
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	72,809	81,451	73,998	1.6	-9.2
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	254	484	432	70.1	-10.7
Dry Buttermilk, Human	2,212	5,753	5,752	160.0	
Manufacturers' Stocks End-of-Month^{3/}					
	--1000 Pounds--			--Percent--	
Canned Evaporated and					
Condensed Whole Milk	48,560	57,671	40,032	-17.6	-30.6
Dry Whole Milk	5,082	6,027	5,450	7.2	-9.6
Nonfat Dry Milk, Human	47,235	87,184	91,642	94.0	5.1
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	1,044	1,708	1,662	59.2	-2.7
Dry Buttermilk, Total	2,783	4,866	5,206	87.1	7.0
Manufacturers' Selling Price^{4/}					
	--Cents per Pound--			--Cents Change--	
Dry Whole Milk	136.98	134.50	137.59	0.61	3.09
Dry Skim Milk, Animal	62.81	59.00	52.60	-10.21	-6.40
Dry Buttermilk, Human	106.80	73.48	73.74	-33.06	0.26

1/ Revised. 2/ For dry products, shipments of bulk goods only. 3/ Stocks held by manufacturers at all points and in transit. 4/ Prices for bulk goods, f.o.b. plant. Average monthly prices reported by firms, weighted by shipments of each firm.

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